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Thereof

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### Request for Status

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The applicant respectfully requests for the current status of the captioned application because no Notice of Allowance or Office Action has been received for more than 19 months from the filing date. Therefore, please kindly inform the current status of the application.

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